850. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - DEFINITIONS.

01. Activities of Daily Living (ADL). The performance of basic self-care activities in meeting an individual's needs for sustaining him in a daily living environment, including, but not limited to, bathing, washing, dressing, toileting, grooming, eating, communication, continence, mobility, and associated tasks. (3-30-07)

02. Educational Services. Services that are provided in buildings, rooms, or areas designated or used

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as a school or as educational facilities, which are provided during the specific hours and time periods in which the educational instruction takes place in the normal school day and period of time for these students, and which are included in the individual educational plan for the participant or required by federal and state educational statutes or regulations. (3-30-07)

03. School-Based Services. School-based services are health-related and rehabilitative services provided by Idaho public school districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (3-30-07)

851. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY.

To be eligible for medical assistance reimbursement for covered services, school districts, charter schools, and the

Idaho Infant Toddler Program must ensure the student is: (3-30-07)

- **01. Medicaid Eligible**. Eligible for Medicaid and the service for which the school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program is seeking reimbursement; (3-30-07)
- **02. School Enrollment**. Enrolled in an Idaho school district, charter school, or the Idaho Infant Toddler Program; (3-30-07)
- **03. Age**. Twenty-one (21) years of age or younger and the semester in which his twenty-first birthday falls is not finished; (3-30-07)
- **04. Educational Disability.** (3-30-07)
- **a.** Identified as having an educational disability under the Department of Education standards in IDAPA 08.02.03, "Rules Governing Thoroughness"; or (3-30-07)
- **b.** A child from birth to three (3) years of age, who has been identified as needing early intervention services due to a developmental delay or disability or who meets the eligibility criteria of the Idaho Infant Toddler

Program; (3-30-07)

- **05. Inpatients in Hospitals or Nursing Homes**. Payment for school-related or Infant Toddlerbased services will not be provided to students who are inpatients in nursing homes or hospitals. Health-related services for students residing in an ICF/MR are eligible for reimbursement. (3-30-07)
- **06. Service-Specific Eligibility**. Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR), Developmental Therapy, and

Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI) have additional eligibility requirements. (3-30-07)

- **a.** Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR). To be eligible for PSR, the student must meet the PSR eligibility criteria for children in IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits," Section 112, or the Department of Education's criteria for emotional disturbance found in the Idaho Special Education Manual available online at: http://www.sde.state.id.us/SpecialEd/manual/sped.asp. Districts are to coordinate the delivery of services if the student is receiving PSR services authorized by the Department. (3-30-07)
- **b.** Developmental Therapy. To be eligible for developmental therapy, the student must meet the criteria for developmental disabilities as identified in Section 66-402(5), Idaho Code, and have documentation to support eligibility using the standards under IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits," Section 501.

(3-30-07)

- **c.** Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI). To be eligible for IBI services the student must: (3-30-07)
- i. Meet the criteria for developmental disabilities as identified in Section 66-402(5), Idaho Code, and have documentation to support eligibility using the standards under IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits," Section 501; and (3-30-07)
- ii. Display self-injurious, aggressive or severely maladaptive behavior evidenced by a score of minus twenty-two (-22) or below on the Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised (SIB-R), and demonstrate functional

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Page 135 IAC 2007 abilities that are fifty percent (50%) or less of his chronological age in at least one (1) of the following: verbal or nonverbal communication, social interaction, or leisure and play skills. (3-30-07)

iii. Be a child birth through the last day of the month of his twenty-first birthday who has selfinjurious, aggressive, or severely maladaptive behavior and severe deficits in the areas of verbal and nonverbal communication, social interaction, or leisure and play skills. (3-30-07)

852. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS.

The Department will pay school districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler Program, for covered rehabilitative and health-related services. Services include medical or remedial services provided by school districts

or other cooperative service agencies, as defined in Section 33-317, Idaho Code. (3-30-07)

- **01. Excluded Services**. The following services are excluded from Medicaid payments to school-based programs: (3-30-07)
- a. Vocational Services. (3-30-07)
- **b.** Educational Services. Educational services (other than health related services) or education-based costs normally incurred to operate a school and provide an education. Evaluations completed for educational services only cannot be billed. (3-30-07)
- c. Recreational Services. (3-30-07)
- **02. Evaluation And Diagnostic Services**. Evaluations to determine eligibility or the need for health related services may be reimbursed even if the student is not found eligible for health-related services. Evaluations completed for educational services only cannot be billed. Evaluations completed must: (3-30-07)
- **a.** Recommended or Referred by a Physician or Other Practitioner of the Healing Arts. Be recommended or referred by a physician or other practitioner of the healing arts licensed and approved by the state of Idaho to make such recommendations or referrals: (3-30-07)
- **b.** Conducted by Qualified Professionals. Be conducted by qualified professionals for the respective discipline as defined in Section 854 of these rules; (3-30-07)
- c. Directed Toward Diagnosis, Be directed toward a diagnosis; and (3-30-07)
- **d.** Recommend Interventions. Include recommended interventions to address each need. (3-30-07)
- **03. Reimbursable Services**. School districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler program can bill for the following health-related services provided to eligible students when the services are provided under the recommendation of a physician or other practitioner of the healing arts licensed and approved by the state of
- Idaho to make such recommendations or referrals for the Medicaid services for which the school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program is seeking reimbursement. (3-30-07)
- **a.** Collateral Contact. Consultation or treatment direction about the student to a significant other in the student's life may be face-to-face or by telephone contact. Collateral contact for general staff training, regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, general parent education, or for treatment team meetings, even when the parent is present, is not reimbursed. (3-30-07)
- b. Developmental Therapy and Evaluation. Developmental therapy may be billed, including evaluation and instruction in daily living skills the student has not gained at the normal developmental stages in his life, or is not likely to develop without training or therapy beyond ageappropriate learning situations. Developmental therapy does not include tutorial activities or

assistance with educational tasks associated with educational needs that result from the student's disability. (3-30-07)

c. Medical Equipment and Supplies. Medical equipment and supplies that are covered by Medicaid must be ordered by a physician and prior authorized, based on medical necessity, in order to be billed. Authorized

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Page 136 IAC 2007 items must be used at school or for the Idaho Infant Toddler Program at the location where the service is provided.

Equipment that is too large or unsanitary to transport from home to school may be covered if prior authorized. The equipment and supplies must be used for the student's exclusive use and transfer with the student if the student changes schools. Equipment no longer usable by the student, may be donated to the school or Idaho Infant Toddler Program by the student. (3-30-07)

- **d.** Nursing Services. Skilled nursing services must be provided by a licensed nurse, within the scope of his practice. Emergency, first aid, or non-routine medications not identified on the plan as a health-related service are not reimbursed. (3-30-07)
- **e.** Occupational Therapy and Evaluation. Occupational therapy and evaluation services for vocational assessment, training or vocational rehabilitation are not reimbursed. (3-30-07)
- **f.** Personal Care Services. School based personal care services include medically oriented tasks having to do with the student's physical or functional requirements such as basic personal care and grooming; assistance with bladder or bowel requirements; assistance with eating (including feeding), or other tasks delegated by a licensed professional nurse (RN). (3-30-07)
- g. Physical Therapy and Evaluation. (3-30-07)
- **h.** Psychological Evaluation. (3-30-07)
- i. Psychotherapy. (3-30-07)
- **j.** Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) and Evaluation. Psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) and evaluation services to assist the student in gaining and utilizing skills necessary to participate in school such as training in behavior control, social skills, communication skills, appropriate interpersonal behavior, symptom management, activities of daily living, study skills, and coping skills are reimbursed. This service is to prevent placement of the student into a more restrictive educational situation. See IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits," Section 123 for a description of individual and group PSR services. (3-30-07)
- **k.** Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI). Intensive behavioral interventions are individualized, comprehensive, proven interventions used on a short term, one-to-one basis that produce measurable outcomes which diminish behaviors that interfere with the development and use of language and appropriate social interaction skills or broaden an otherwise severely restricted range of interest. Professionals may provide consultation to parents and to other staff who provide therapy for the child in other disciplines to assure successful integration and transition from IBI to other therapies and environments. (3-30-07)
- I. Speech/Audiological Therapy and Evaluation. (3-30-07)
- m. Social History and Evaluation. (3-30-07)
- **n.** Transportation Services. School districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler programs can receive reimbursement for mileage for transporting a student to and from home, school, or location of services when: (3-30-07)
- i. The student requires special transportation assistance such as a wheelchair lift, an attendant, or both, when medically necessary for the health and safety of the student and ordered by a physician; (3-30-07)
- ii. The transportation occurs in a vehicle specifically adapted to meet the needs of a student with a disability; (3-30-07)
- iii. The student requires and receives another Medicaid reimbursable service billed by the schoolbased services provider, other than transportation, on the day that transportation is being provided; (3-30-07)
- iv. Both the Medicaid-covered service and the need for the special transportation are included on the student's plan; and (3-30-07)

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- v. The mileage, as well as the services performed by the attendant, are documented. See Section
- of these rules for documentation requirements. (3-30-07)
- **o.** Interpretive Services. Interpretive services needed by a student who does not adequately speak or understand English and requires an interpreter to communicate with the professional or paraprofessional providing the student with a health-related service may be billed with the following limitations: (3-30-07)
- i. Payment for interpretive services is limited to the specific time that the student is receiving the health-related service; (3-30-07)
- ii. Both the Medicaid-covered service and the need for interpretive services must be included on the student's plan; and (3-30-07)
- iii. Interpretive services are not covered if the professional or paraprofessional providing services is able to communicate in the student's primary language. (3-30-07)

853. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.

- **01.** Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Other Service Plans. Covered by a current Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), or Services Plan (SP), developed within the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days which indicates the need for one (1) or more medically-necessary health-related services and lists all the Medicaid reimbursable services for which the school district or agency is requesting reimbursement; and (3-30-07)
- **02.** Referred by a Physician or Other Practitioner of the Healing Arts. Recommended or referred by a physician or other practitioner of the healing arts such as a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician's assistant, who is licensed and approved by the state of Idaho to make such recommendations or referrals.

for all Medicaid services for which the school district, charter school, or the Idaho Infant Toddler Program is receiving reimbursement. (3-30-07)

854. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES.

In addition to the evaluations and maintenance of the plans, the following documentation must be maintained by the provider and retained for a period of six (6) years: (3-30-07)

- **01. Service Detail Reports**. A service detail report which includes: (3-30-07)
- **a.** Name of student; (3-30-07)
- **b.** Name and title of the person providing the service; (3-30-07)
- **c.** Date, time, and duration of service; (3-30-07)
- **d.** Place of service, if provided in a location other than school; and (3-30-07)
- **e.** Student's response to the service. (3-30-07)
- **02. One Hundred Twenty Day Review**. A documented review of progress toward each service plan goal completed at least every one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the annual plan. (3-30-07)
- 03. Documentation of Qualifications of Providers. (3-30-07)
- **04. Copies of Required Referrals and Recommendations**. Copies of required referrals and recommendations. (3-30-07)
- **05. Parental Notification**. School districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler programs must document that parents were notified of the health-related services and equipment for which they will bill

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Page 138 IAC 2007 Medicaid. Notification must comply with the requirements in Subsection 854.06 of this rule. (3-30-07)

- **06.** Requirements for Cooperation with and Notification of Parents and Agencies. Each school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program billing for Medicaid services must act in cooperation with students' parents and with community and state agencies and professionals who provide like Medicaid services to the student. (3-30-07)
- **a.** Notification of Parents. For all students who are receiving Medicaid reimbursed services, school districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler program must ensure that parents

are notified of the Medicaid services and equipment for which they will bill Medicaid. Notification must describe the service(s), service provider(s), and state the type, location, frequency, and duration or the service(s). The school district must provide the student's parent or guardian with a current copy of the child's plan and any pertinent addenda; and (3-30-07)

- **b.** Notification to Primary Care Physician. School districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler program must request the name of the student's primary care physician from the parent or guardian so the school program can share health-related information with the physician with written consent from the parent or guardian. The following information must be sent to the student's primary care physician: (3-30-07)
- i. Results of evaluations within sixty (60) days of completion; (3-30-07)
- ii. A copy of the cover sheet and services page within thirty (30) days of the plan meeting; and (3-30-07)
- iii. A copy of progress notes, if requested by the physician, within sixty (60) days of completion. (3-30-07)
- **c.** Other Community and State Agencies. Upon receiving a request for a copy of the evaluations or the current plan, the school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program must furnish the requesting agency or professional with a copy of the plan or appropriate evaluation after obtaining consent for release of information from the student's parent or guardian. (3-30-07)
- **d.** Parental Consent to Release Information. School districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant

Toddler program: (3-30-07)

- i. Must obtain consent from the parent to release information regarding education-related services, in accordance with Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations; (3-30-07)
- ii. Must document the parent's denial of consent if the parent refuses to consent to the release of information regarding education-related services, including release of the name of the student's primary care physician. (3-30-07)
- **07. Provider Staff Qualifications**. Medicaid will only reimburse for services provided by qualified staff. See Subsection 854.08 of this rule for the limitations and requirements for paraprofessional service providers. The following are the minimum qualifications for professional providers of covered services: (3-30-07)
- **a.** Collateral Contact. Contact and direction must be provided by the professional who provides the treatment to the student. (3-30-07)
- **b.** Developmental Therapy and Evaluation. Must be provided by or under the direction of a developmental specialist, as set forth in IDAPA 16.04.11, "Developmental Disabilities Agencies." Certified special education teachers are not required to take the Department-approved course indicated in IDAPA 16.04.11 and be certified as a Developmental Specialist, Child. Only those school personnel who are working under a Letter of Authorization or as a Specialty Consultant must meet the certification requirements in IDAPA 16.04.11. (3-30-07)
- c. Medical Equipment and Supplies. See Subsection 852.03 of these rules. (3-30-07)
- **d.** Nursing Services. Must be provided by a licensed professional nurse (RN) or licensed practical **IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IDAPA 16.03.09**

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Page 139 IAC 2007 nurse (LPN) licensed to practice in Idaho. (3-30-07)

- **e.** Occupational Therapy and Evaluation. Must be provided by or under the supervision of an individual qualified and registered to practice in Idaho. (3-30-07)
- **f.** Personal Care Services. Must be provided by or under the direction of, a licensed professional nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN), licensed by the State of Idaho. When services are provided by a CNA, the CNA must be supervised by an RN. Medically-oriented services having to do with the student's physical or functional requirements, such as basic personal care and grooming, assistance with bladder or bowel requirements.
- and assistance with eating (including feeding), must be identified on the plan of care and may be delegated to an aide
- in accordance with IDAPA 23.01.01, "Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing." (3-30-07)
- **g.** Physical Therapy and Evaluation. Must be provided by an individual qualified and licensed as a physical therapist to practice in Idaho. (3-30-07)

- h. Psychological Evaluation. Must be provided by a: (3-30-07)
- i. Licensed psychiatrist; (3-30-07)
- ii. Licensed physician; (3-30-07)
- iii. Licensed psychologist; (3-30-07)
- iv. Psychologist extender registered with the Bureau of Occupational Licenses; or (3-30-07)
- v. Certified school psychologist. (3-30-07)
- i. Psychotherapy. Provision of psychotherapy services must have, at a minimum, one (1) or more of

the following credentials: (3-30-07)

- i. Psychiatrist, M.D.; (3-30-07)
- ii. Physician, M.D.; (3-30-07)
- iii. Licensed psychologist; (3-30-07)
- iv. Licensed clinical social worker; (3-30-07)
- v. Licensed clinical professional counselor; (3-30-07)
- vi. Licensed marriage and family therapist; (3-30-07)
- vii. Certified psychiatric nurse (R.N.), as described in Subsection 707.03 of these rules; (3-30-07)
- viii. Licensed professional counselor whose provision of psychotherapy is supervised by persons qualified under Subsections 854.07.i.i. through 854.07.i.vii. of this rule; (3-30-07)
- ix. Licensed masters social worker whose provision of psychotherapy is supervised as described in

IDAPA 24.14.01, "Rules of the State Board of Social Work Examiners"; or (3-30-07)

- x. Psychologist extender registered with the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. (3-30-07)
- j. Psychosocial Rehabilitation. Must be provided by a: (3-30-07)
- i. Licensed physician or psychiatrist; (3-30-07)
- ii. Licensed master's level psychiatric nurse; (3-30-07)

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- iii. Licensed psychologist; (3-30-07)
- iv. Licensed clinical professional counselor or professional counselor; (3-30-07)
- v. Licensed marriage and family therapist; (3-30-07)
- vi. Licensed masters social worker, licensed clinical social worker, or licensed social worker; (3-30-07)
- vii. Psychologist extender registered with the Bureau of Occupational Licenses; (3-30-07)
- viii. Clinician; (3-30-07)
- ix. Licensed pastoral counselor: (3-30-07)
- x. Licensed professional nurse (RN); (3-30-07)
- xi. Psychosocial rehabilitation specialist as defined in Section 456 in these rules; (3-30-07)
- xii. Licensed occupational therapist; (3-30-07)
- xiii. Certified school psychologist; or (3-30-07)
- xiv. Certified school social worker. (3-30-07)
- **k.** Intensive Behavioral Intervention. Must be provided by or under the direction of a qualified professional who meets the requirements set forth in IDAPA 16.04.11 "Developmental Disabilities Agencies."

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I. Speech/Audiological Therapy and Evaluation. Must be provided by or under the direction of a speech pathologist or audiologist who possesses a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech,

Language and Hearing Association (ASHA); or who will be eligible for certification within one (1) year of employment. Personnel records must reflect the expected date of certification. (3-30-07)

- **m.** Social History and Evaluation. Must be provided by a licensed professional nurse (RN), psychologist, M.D, school psychologist, certified school social worker, or by a person who is licensed and qualified to provide social work in the state of Idaho. (3-30-07)
- **n.** Transportation. Must be provided by an individual who has a current Idaho driver's license and is covered under vehicle liability insurance that covers passengers for business use. (3-30-07)

- **08.** Paraprofessionals. Paraprofessionals, such as aides or therapy technicians, may be used by the school/Infant Toddler program to provide developmental therapy; occupational therapy; physical therapy; and speech therapy if they are under the supervision of the appropriate professional. The services provided by paraprofessionals must be within the scope of practice of an aide or therapy technician as defined by the scope of practice of the therapy professional. The portions of the treatment plan which can be delegated to the paraprofessional must be identified in the IEP or IFSP. (3-30-07)
- **a.** Competency of Paraprofessional. The professional must have assessed the competence of the paraprofessional or aide to perform assigned tasks. (3-30-07)
- **b.** Monthly Orientation. The paraprofessional, on a monthly basis, must be given orientation and training on the program and procedures to be followed. (3-30-07)
- **c.** Reevaluation. The professional must reevaluate the student and adjust the treatment plan as their individual practice dictates. (3-30-07)

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- **d.** Changes in Condition. Any changes in the student's condition not consistent with planned progress or treatment goals necessitates a documented reevaluation by the professional before further treatment is carried out. (3-30-07)
- **e.** Review of Independent Paraprofessional. If the paraprofessional works independently there must be a review conducted by the appropriate professional at least once per month. This review will include the dated initials of the professional conducting the review. (3-30-07)
- **f.** Utilizing Paraprofessional to Assist in Provision of Physical Therapy. In addition to the above, if a paraprofessional is utilized to assist in the provision of actual physical therapy they may do so only when the following conditions are met: (3-30-07)
- i. Student reevaluation must be performed and documented by the supervising PT every five (5) visits or once a week if treatment is performed more than once per day. (3-30-07)
- ii. The number of PTAs utilized in any practice or site, must not exceed twice in number the full time equivalent licensed PTs. (3-30-07)

855. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT.

Payment for health-related services provided by school districts, charter schools, and the Idaho Infant Toddler program must be in accordance with rates established by the Department. (3-30-07)

- **01. Payment in Full.** Providers of services must accept as payment in full the school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program payment for such services and must not bill Medicaid or Medicaid participants for any portion of any charges. (3-30-07)
- **02. Third Party**. For requirements regarding third party billing, see Section 215 of these rules. (3-30-07)
- **O3. Contracted Providers.** When an employee of a school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler program does not deliver the services identified on the plan, the school district, charter school, or Idaho Infant Toddler Program must contract with a service provider to deliver the services and bill Medicaid for the contracted services. The contracted service provider must not bill Medicaid or the Medicaid participant. (3-30-07)
- **04. Recoupment of Federal Share**. Failure to provide services for which reimbursement has been received or to comply with these rules will be cause for recoupment of the Federal share of payments for services, sanctions, or both. (3-30-07)
- **05. Matching Funds.** Federal funds cannot be used as the State's portion of match for Medicaid service reimbursement. School districts and charter schools must, for their own internal record keeping, calculate and document the non-federal funds (maintenance of effort assurance) that have been designated as their certified match.

This documentation needs to include the source of all funds that have been submitted to the State and the original source of those dollars. The appropriate matching funds will be handled in the following manner: (3-30-07)

a. Schools will estimate the amount needed to meet match requirements based on their anticipated monthly billings. (3-30-07)

- **b.** School districts and charter schools will send the Department the matching funds, either by check or automated clearing house (ACH) electronic funds transfers. (3-30-07)
- **c.** The Department will hold matching funds in an interest bearing trust account. The average daily balance during a month must exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) in order to receive interest for that month.(3-30-07)
- **d.** The payments to the districts will include both the federal and non-federal share (matching funds).

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- **e.** Matching fund payments must be received and posted in advance of the weekly Medicaid payment cycle. (3-30-07)
- **f.** If sufficient matching funds are not received in advance, all Medicaid payments to the school district will be suspended and the school district will be notified of the shortage. Once sufficient matching funds are received, suspended payments will be processed and reimbursement will be made during the next payment cycle. (3-30-07)
- **g.** The Department will provide the school districts a monthly statement which will show the matching amounts received, interest earned, total claims paid, the matching funds used for the paid claims, and the balance of their funds in the trust account. (3-30-07)
- h. The school districts will estimate the amount of their next billing and the amount of matching funds needed to pay the Department. (3-30-07)
- **i.** The estimated match requirement may be adjusted up or down based on the remaining balance held in the trust account. (3-30-07)

856. SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES - QUALITY ASSURANCE.

The provider will grant the Department immediate access to all information required to review compliance with these rules.